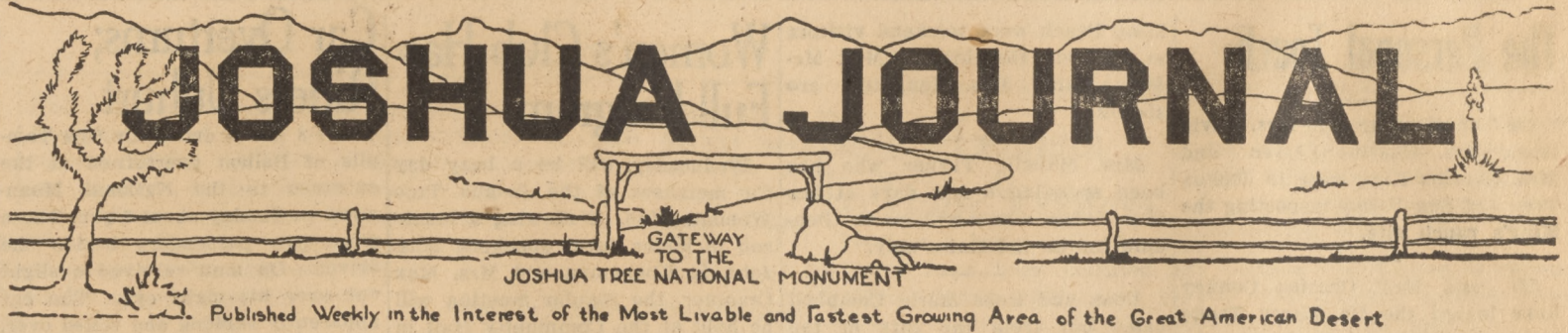


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Engineers Making Survey For Ore Treatment Plant

As usual the Joshua Journal is first in the desert with the latest news. This time it is the breath-taking announcement of the birth of Princess Elizabeth's boy baby. I got the word almost as soon as it happened—probably because my chief of staff was listening to the radio, and knowing my intense interest in the event, immediately relayed the flash to me via Joshua Tree telephone service. I hesitate to make a prediction but it is almost a safe bet to guess the unsuspecting little tyke will be burdened with at least four or five names—probably George Edward Albert Phillip David, or something like that. By the way does anybody know his last name?

Lots of desert dwellers have had a glimpse of the comet that is now streaking thru the skies east of Joshua Tree and a bit south of the 29 Palms Hiway. About six o'clock in the cool grey dawn, in case you're interested, you can see it very easily.

One of the most faithful observers of Armistice Day is B. B. Wilds. A veteran of World War I, Birch was a member of the famed 1st Infantry Division, the "Big Red One." He looks right soldierly in his uniform with the French fourragere draped on the left shoulder.

Thanksgiving, as far as the merchants in the cities are concerned, is already past. I got a horrible start on Monday in Redlands when I saw Christmas window displays and counters full of the usual bait for the buyers holiday dollars. Just when a guy begins to think he can put by a penny or two—wham—along comes another holiday.

Community Ass'n Adopts By-Laws

More than fifty members attending the meeting last Tuesday of the Joshua Tree Community Association voted to adopt the by-laws prepared by a committee and submitted for approval. After the reading several changes were suggested and included in the final draft. In the absence of President Jost the chair was occupied by G. A. Lindberg.

Any legal resident of the Joshua Tree voting precinct is eligible for membership in the organization. It was voted to make the annual dues \$1.00. Regular meetings will be held each Tuesday evening in the Community Hall. The election of officers will be held on the first regular meeting night in December. The by-laws provide for nominations at the first meeting in November but because of the organization changes now being

Seal Sale Goal Is \$40,000

The 1948 Christmas Seal Sale opens officially Monday, Nov. 22nd in San Bernardino County. In order to reach every home on this date the seals will start leaving the post-offices throughout the county on Nov. 18th. San Bernardino County's seal sale is held in conjunction with the nationwide appeal for funds to support a battle against tuberculosis being waged throughout the country by the 3,000 associations affiliated with the National Tuberculosis Association.

The annual Seal Sale, which will continue until Christmas, represents the only appeal during the year for funds to carry on the year-round tuberculosis control work of the San Bernardino County Tuberculosis and Health Association. Quota for San Bernardino County, the minimum needed to carry out the association's 1948 program, is set at \$40,000.00.

"The nationwide fight against tuberculosis today is just as important as it was in 1907, the year of the first Seal Sale in the United States," Mrs. Vesta Lafferty, chairman for Joshua Tree said yesterday. "Although tuberculosis has dropped from first to seventh place as the cause of death in America since 1907, the disease still kills nearly 50,000 Americans annually. While no age is safe from tuberculosis, the disease today is taking the lives of more Americans between 15 and 44 than any other

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C of C Changes Membership Laws

Effective next January 1st the Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce will be open only for business and professional memberships. This was effected by a vote of the members at the regular meeting in the Community Hall last Friday night. From that time on the annual dues will be \$12.00 per year instead of the \$6.00 as required before the by-laws were amended. Twenty-four members and invited guests attended the Friday meeting which was conducted by B. B. Wilds.

Because of the large number of new business men eligible for membership in the C of C it was voted to extend the privileges of membership for the balance of 1948 to all new applicants accepted by the board before the annual election in December.

According to Chamber officials the by-laws changes are in line with wishes of the majority of members since the Community Association has provided for a community wide membership in its organization. Heretofore Chamber membership eligibility was unlimited subject only to a favorable vote by the Board of Directors.

John Duncan, member of the Board of trustees of the Morongo school district, gave a short resume of the school situation to date.

G. A. Lindberg reported that funds were needed by the sign committee of the Community Association to help finance the erection of a large sign at the west entrance to Joshua Tree and asked that the Chamber assist. The matter was referred to the board for decision.

Chairman Wilds appointed a nominating committee consisting of John Duncan, chairman; Margaret Blair, James J. Crane, Roy V. Pierpoint and Frank Wilberg. The committee's selections for officers and directors will be announced a week before the election which occurs at the first regular meeting in December.

Joshua Women Attend Club Tea

Five representatives of the Joshua Tree Womens Club were among the more than 100 who attended a Reciprocity Tea given by the Highlands Club last Friday, November 12. Every club in the Southern District of the Federation was represented at the luncheon which was held in the Womens Club building. Principal speaker was Mrs. John L. Koenigman, president of the San Bernardino

Interesting news for mine operators in the Joshua Tree area is the announcement by H. Victor Burgard, consulting engineer, that a plant for the extraction of minerals may be located in this vicinity. With Roy E. Mead, holder of basic patents for the process, Burgard spent last weekend conferring with local operators and making a survey of potential ore supplies. It was stated that construction of the plant could start within 30 days after acquisition of a site.

Cunningham Wins District Race



H. George Cunningham of San Bernardino is the new supervisor for the 1st District in San Bernardino County it was announced this week by the County election board. He defeated Arthur Doran of Bartow in a tight race the outcome of which was in doubt until all absentee ballots had been counted. The vote was 9447 for Cunningham and 9230 for Doran. Ballots cast at the polls numbered 9008 for the winner and 8852 for the losing incumbent. The absentee ballot count gave Cunningham 439 and Doran 378.

The vote in Joshua Tree and neighboring communities was heavily in favor of Cunningham. This was attributed in part to his public stand in favor of the road program currently sponsored by the Baseline Highway Association.

The new supervisor is a retired druggist and a former president of the County Chamber of Commerce. Cunningham will take office at the meeting of the board of supervisors on December 6th.

County Federation. Present from Joshua Tree were Mrs. Harold Jost, Mrs. Gus Ojala, Mrs. Charles Mitchell, Mrs. Guy Peterson and Mrs. Henrietta Pepper.

Mrs. Monte Weeks, beautician, entertained with a talk and demonstration of her work. Mrs. Mitchell was selected as a model for a long hair styling and a facial.

At a later date the Joshua Tree Club will be host at a tea for the other District Clubs.

Among other reasons for considering the Joshua Tree site, said Burgard, is the possibility of opening the National Monument to mining under the same plan that obtains in Death Valley Monument. Congressman Phillips has indicated that he will introduce a bill to that effect, according to an article in a recent issue of the Western Mining Journal.

The primary purpose in establishing the Joshua Tree plant and others of the same type is to produce mineral soil rationers, said Burgard. It is acknowledged, he continued, that the nations soil is rapidly becoming more deficient in certain mineral elements necessary to grow foods for a properly balanced diet. He said that with the soil rationers from a plant of this type certain crop yields can be increased both in quantity and quality. A secondary, but no less important function of the plant is to extract the precious and also base metals for miners at a lower cost than is possible when ore is shipped a great distance to mills and smelters.

In explaining the advantage of strategically located district plants Burgard said that present high freight rates plus the wartime tax and the many charges and deductions made by distant mills make profitable operations by the small miner impossible. These factors plus high labor and material costs have compelled all mineral regions to resort to the establishment of centralized, more or less cooperative plant operations. In this way the tonnages of many partly developed properties within a radius of economical truck transportation will avoid the high cost of transporting waste to distant plants will obtain a more favorable settlement basis from the plant and avoid all penalties for combined mineral values which may be a part of the major values of an ore.

W. D. Jenkins, manufacturer of chemical products and mine operator on Yucca Mesa, has been instrumental in interesting Burgard and Mead and the backers they represent in this area as a site for the regional plant. Associated with Jenkins in the preliminary survey is C. F. Conkey, former lumber man and now resident of Joshua Tree.

The original treating unit has a capacity of fifty tons per day. (Continued on page 7)

The Personal Touch

On Thursday Mr. and Mrs. David Dyer, Mrs. Charles Larsen and Mrs. Charles King were in Joshua Tree and Sun Valley inspecting the King's ranch site.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Conkey have leased the Dr. Harry Teege home on Sunburst Circle for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Ardito of Los Angeles were midweek guests at the Mira Monte Courts last week.

Mrs. P. A. Dutton Sr., of Sun Valley spent last week in Bell Gardens.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore DeBord spent the weekend at their Joshua Tree home.

Mrs. Robert Kroes of Sun Valley was a visitor in Riverside for the better part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Irwin of Banning spent the weekend at the Keys' ranch in the Monument. They attended the Womens Club dancing party Saturday night in Joshua Tree.

A group of nearly sixty friends of Mr. and Mrs. William Keys spent Sunday assisting in the improvement of the ranch property. Music and singing and a huge lunch made the work lighter for the workers. Everyone reported an enjoyable day.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles King Sr. and Jr. and Mrs. Ila Turner of Los Angeles were busy on Sunday doing the preliminary layout work on the Kings turkey ranch at Sun Valley.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Stepp and family of Long Beach will move soon into the Haynes cottage on the Hiway at Mountain View Circle. Mr. Stepp is connected with the sales force of the Joshua Tree Townsite Co.

Mr. and Mrs. Rhea McMains of

Long Beach were weekend visitors at the Don Houghtons. Mrs. McMains and Mrs. Houghton are sisters.

Mrs. Mabelle Turner who has been spending a few days at her Sun Valley ranch will go to Glendale for an indefinite stay.

Dean and Rose Marie Campbell came out from the City of the Angels to spend the weekend at their Joshua Tree cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. John McGee were weekenders in Joshua Tree.

The regular meeting of the Joshua Tree PTA will be held at the school building Tuesday evening of this week at 8 p.m. There will be a program and refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Victor Burgard and Mr. and Mrs. Roy E. Mead of Los Angeles spent the latter part of last week at LeOrra Courts.

Mrs. Elinor Hall of Hollywood was a weekend guest at the Bunker Clubhouse.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Wood and Tommy Crumal of Long Beach were in Joshua Tree and Sun Valley for the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Summers were weekend guests at Valley View Motel. They are quite enthused about their plans for a new home in Sun Valley.

Ralph Johnson spent his weekend pass in Joshua Tree visiting his mother, Mrs. Henry Johnson. Ralph will leave soon to join the 1st Calvary Division in Japan.

Former Joshuan Gets Navy Boost

Francis L. Biggs, former Joshua Tree contractor and a member of the Naval Reserve, is now on active duty with the U.S. Navy in Rhode Island. In a recent letter to the Journal editor Biggs stated that he has been promoted to Commander. His increased rank is retroactive to November 1945. With him is his son Richard who attended the 29 Palms High School. Al Thomas, former manager of Malia Cement plant is also at Commander Biggs home in Sanderstown and is taking a business administration course at R. I. State College.

In the letter Commander Biggs stated that he recently flew over Joshua Tree about 5 a.m. enroute to west coast points. His ship was grounded for a while at Inyokern by bad weather. Having missed, luckily, a bad crack-up in Texas Biggs said he is happy to be grounded at the Navy Yards and Docks Supply Depot where he is stationed.

Women's Club Has Full Program

Wednesday will be a busy day for members of the Joshua Tree Womens Club. Following a luncheon to honor guest speakers, Mrs. John L. Koeneman and Mrs. Max Cranmer, the regular meeting will be held at the Community Hall in the afternoon. In the evening the Club will give another in its series of card parties.

Last Saturday night a half hundred persons enjoyed the dance at the Community Hall. Music was furnished by the Pioneer Kids Trio. "Windy" Nelson won the Sun Valley turkey that was awarded. The door prize, a large frosted cake was won by Claud Irwin.

Bingo Crowd Sets Record

More than 75 bingo players taxed the capacity of Sportsmans Hall last Friday night to set a record attendance for the fortnightly session. June Houghton walked off with the giant jackpot and was a consistent winner at the regular play. Mrs. Helen Gerhard won the \$5.00 game.

Door prizes were awarded Mrs. Rose Pedley, Mrs. Frank Wilberg and Mrs. Lloyd Wiser. Mrs. George Mull and Mrs. Tom Gidney donated cakes that were raffled off by the Club which contributed the funds to the PTA treasury.

Serving the refreshments were Mrs. F. F. Branthoover, Mrs. Melvin Bryant and Cleta Clark. On the Sportsmans committee were Hubert Aldridge, Harry Wheeler, Bill Bunker, Bob Garry, Joe Wagner and Don Houghton.



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A V-8 sedan driven by Gus Tamplis of Balboa overturned at the entrance to the National Monument on Sunday about 3 p.m. There were two passengers beside the driver. On man received a slight cut over his right eye. The car apparently skidded and rolled over,

coming to rest upside down on a huge rock. The steel top of the vehicle was badly dented.

Don Houghton righted the car using his jeep and a cable. He then towed it the 3 miles to Joshua Tree where it was inspected. Strangely enough no gasoline, oil or water was lost except from the oil filled air cleaner. The car was later driven away under its own power.

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Morongo Valley Notes

BY ELIZABETH THOMSON

Another successful Bingo Party sponsored by the Morongo Fire Department brought together a congenial crowd at the Community House Friday night. Some forty odd dollars were added to the Fire Dept. Fund. Besides the Bingo game which was called by Hank Langley, both poker and bridge were played. Cakes, cookies, coffee and soft drinks were dispensed during the evening by Dusty Langley and Elizabeth Thomson. David McCracken sold punches on the Turkey Raffle Board. An electric toaster was sold at Dutch Auction—the lucky bidder was Bill Smith.

The Johnny Browns and Bill Smith returned the middle of the week from Beryl, Utah. Bill Smith reports that the "spud" house he and Johnny Brown have been working on is completed. They have been working for Vern Frailey who is in the potato raising business in partnership with his father, C. H. Frailey, formerly of Yucca Valley. They report that the Fraileys have topped the Los Angeles market in White Rose potatoes. Better than sixty carloads have already been put through the new Frailey warehouse and it is expected that that many more Russets will be put through by the first of the year. It is said that all farmers are planning to greatly increase their planting of both White Rose and Russet potatoes next year.

The Pete Holesmans entertained a party of nine at breakfast around the outdoor barbecue pit on Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pelham and son of Los Angeles visited the John Lannings last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Smith entertained Phil Barkley on Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Barkley, formerly of Hereford, Texas is entering business in San Bernardino.

The William Nortons are moving this week from Fobes Lane into the Samels house in East Morongo which they have leased for the winter.

Friends of Herbert and Elfreda Eiseman were sorry to hear of their move this past week to Palm Springs. They will, however, continue to make Morongo their home on weekends.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Eaton and infant son of Long Beach were weekend guests of the Paul Thomsons.

Stella Barker was in Los Angeles during the past week on business.

Glowing accounts of her travels and experiences in Mexico have been received from Vera Martin. She was enroute to Taxco when last heard from.

Ray Ashton of Morongo, Long Beach and Portland entertained a group of friends at the Golden Stallion last Thursday evening. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Thompson from Eugene, Oregon and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thomson of Morongo.

Frank Sabathe returned to the valley Saturday after a short trip to Los Angeles.

Pa and Mr Terp of the Hitching Post have returned from a shop-

ping and theater-going trip in Los Angeles. While in the city they enjoyed visiting with old friends and neighbors in the neighborhood where they resided for twenty-five years. But "Ma" reports that "things aren't like they used to be on the old stamping ground."

Paul Dettra spent the weekend in the valley at the Al-Borg Hotel.

Dan Moranville of Arcadia and Stuart Jessop of Alhambra were guests of Dave Griesbach over the weekend.

Mrs. Davis, who is completing a home on the hill opposite Morongo Inn brought her mother of Sierra Madra and her cousin, Mrs. Benjamin of Pasadena to Morongo for the past weekend.

A meeting of parents and members of the newly formed Junior Baseball Club is called for eight o'clock Friday evening by Drew Secrist, organizer and manager. Watch for notice of place of meeting in the Post Office.

Recent guests at Morongo Lodge have been Mr. and Mrs. Needham, Mr. and Mrs. John Hinson of Los Angeles and L. P. Wilson of Port Hueneme.

Dr. and Mrs. T. P. Melbourne of

Los Angeles, Dr. and Mrs. C. M. McCauley of Palm Springs and Mrs. Genevieve Burch who is visiting the McCauleys, were guests of Mrs. Plaus at Morongo Lodge on Sunday.

Dropping into the Hitching Post for last minute news your reporter was much intrigued by the performance put on by Fritz, a beautiful German Shepherd dog owned by Cliff Downing. The dog is being trained for movies and is learning to respond instantly to hand signals rather than sound. Cliff's bride, the former June Hood, had one of her lovely hand-painted Lady Jane scarfs with her which was being greatly admired by all present.

Swap Day will soon be here. From all indications Sunday, Nov. 21, will be a Big Day in Morongo. The Woman's Club will again operate the Food Booth and the soft drink stand will be manned by the Cub Scouts. Turkey Raffles will be held at intervals during the day by the Fire Dept. The Sun Valley birds will be there on display all day. What dozen or so lucky persons will be the winners of a Thanksgiving Turkey for an investment of only ten cents? Be sure to punch one of the Turkey Raffle Boards in your locality before Swap Day.

Desert Leaders To Train Scouters

Fourteen Arrowhead Council Scouters have been certified as Training Course Instructors following an intensive "Train the Trainers" course held at the Council Office in San Bernardino Saturday November 6. Edward M. Fisher, Council Leadership Training Chairman, said the men will soon conduct training courses for adult Cub and Scout leaders in their home districts.

Training courses now scheduled are as follows: Victorville on Saturday and Sunday, November 27 and 28 at the Community Center. Barstow November 2, 23, 24, 29, 30 and December 1 at a place to be

announced soon. Fisher said training courses will be conducted at San Bernardino High School in January. Exact dates will soon be announced Fisher said.

Joshua Tree District is expected to offer training courses during February, Fisher stated.

Men in attendance at Saturday's training session, which ran from 2 p.m. till 10 p.m. were Ronald Hewett, Wilson Grace, Fred De Beluis, Leon Jure, and Donn Freasier of San Bernardino, Tom Carr, Sloan Smith, and Jack Garrison of Victorville, Eric Battsford and John Nokes of Colton, Charles Lord and Theodore Rickmore of Twentynine Palms, Donald Van Camp of Yucca Valley, and Thomas Ellis of Barstow.

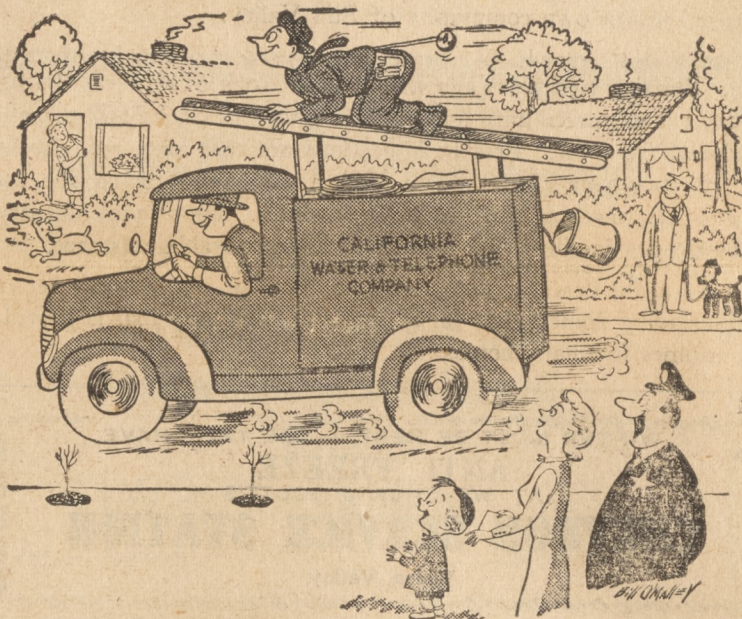
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DRUMSTICKS — THEN AND NOW

If one of the Pilgrim fathers could sit at a modern day Thanksgiving table it would be hard for him to recognize the main course. Back in his day the wild turkey then prevalent was a long legged rangy bird that had to be tough to survive to maturity. As good as it probably tasted to the early settlers it can hardly be compared to the present day broad breasted fowl such as are now grown at Sun Valley and many other places.

The turkey of today is a short-legged, well rounded bird whose meat, when properly cooked, almost melts in your mouth. He receives almost as much care as a thoroughbred. His diet is scientifically balanced and his weight is a matter of prime concern to the grower.

Normally this country produces upwards of 40,000,000 turkeys. This year it is estimated that only about 37,000,000 will be available. That fact plus the present market trend should make 1948 an unusually profitable year for the turkey raisers of the nation. Participating in the larger profits will be the half dozen growers in our own community of Sun Valley.

Sun Valley's growth as a turkey raising center is worthy of mention. Starting two years ago with a small flock of 80 birds the industry has expanded until there will be a total of over 7,000 turkeys marketed this year. Present indications are that next year flocks will number over 20,000. Sun Valley is ideally situated for the successful growth of this profitable business. Here is an industry that provides families with a pleasant and profitable existence.

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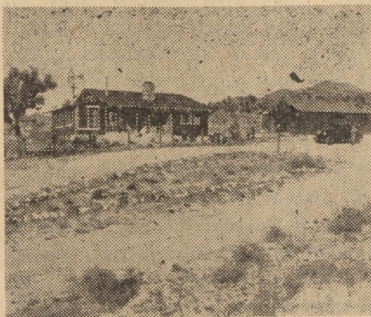
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By JUNE LeMERT PAXTON



THE JOSHUAS

SOME DAYS ARE DARK

My heart was gay, my spirit light
And happy as a lark;
But blackish clouds came drifting
in,
And soon my day was dark.

I felt the dampness in the air,
A cold and dreary thing,
That kept my hopes a-lagging low
Like bird with broken wing.

I do not know just why it is
That bleakness comes one's way,
Unless it be he fails to see
Behind the dark array.

He fails to see that close behind
The clouds, which seem to
blight,
A Radiant-Glow, that he may know
His heart will soon be light!

Health for All

Pneumonia

Within the last decade, the use of sulfa drugs and penicillin have helped save the lives of thousands of pneumonia victims, but the disease remains a serious menace to life and a successful fight against it still depends on prompt and proper medical treatment of those whom it attacks.

Pneumonia, a communicable disease which strikes most frequently during the winter months, attacks the lungs. The germs causing the disease get into the air pockets of the lung and obstruct its normal breathing functions. The destructive pneumonia germs grow very fast and produce poisons that may invade the blood stream and other parts of the body.

The early symptoms of pneumonia usually include a sharp pain in the side or chest, chills and fever and a rasping cough that

frequently brings up blood-tinged sputum. The patient's breathing is rapid and painful because of the damage to the lungs and to the normally slippery covering of the lungs.

Pneumonia is an insidious, fast-working disease, and even the sulfa drugs and penicillin cannot be considered "sure cures" in all cases. Prevention, of course, is safer and surer than cure and the best precaution against pneumonia is a strong healthy body that consistently gets plenty of fresh air, balanced meals, rest and proper exercise and builds up a natural resistance to the disease.

Such illnesses as influenza, grippe, whooping cough, scarlet fever, diphtheria and even the common cold are believed to lower a person's resistance to the point where he is an easy prey for the pneumonia germs. Extra care should be taken of a sick person during and after such illnesses as an important preventive measure against pneumonia germs.

If pneumonia is suspected, if any of the symptoms appear, the sick person should be put to bed and the doctor called at once. Do not wait for further symptoms; every moment counts with pneumonia. Many cases of the disease started out with what seemed to be a slight cold and fever. It is important for anyone caring for a pneumonia patient to follow the doctor's instructions carefully.

The pneumonia patient's period of convalescence must be carefully supervised. He should not be allowed to become active too soon after the acute stage of the disease since the severe illness may have interfered with normal operations of such organs as the heart, liver and kidneys.

THESE WOMEN!

By d'Alessio



"Will you men stop talking politics and pick a subject we girls will know what we're disagreeing with you about?"

Seal Sale Goal, \$40,000

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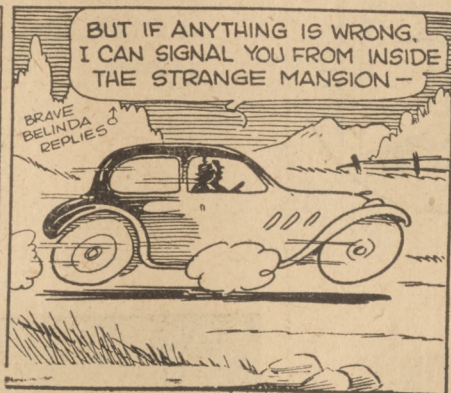
disease.

In San Bernardino County alone, 127 have died from tuberculosis during the past year. We consider every one of these deaths unnecessary as well as tragic, because we know that tuberculosis can be prevented. We also know that our tuberculosis control program is as strong and no stronger than the interest, cooperation and support of every county resident."

Some of the activities financed by Seal Sale money in the county are the operation of the mobile X-ray unit in our community and every community throughout the county, health education programs for prevention and cure of tuberculosis, rheumatic fever clinic and health education about heart and rheumatic fever. We are planning participation in a program of rehabilitation at the County Hospital for the coming year along with other activities to help persons who will be found to have tuberculosis through our X-ray programs.

"It is an inspiring thought that the American people themselves, through their annual purchases of Christmas Seals have contributed materially toward the conquest of tuberculosis," said Mrs. Lafferty. "But we cannot rest on our laurels while there is still a single case of tuberculosis in the county. We have a long road to travel before we eradicate tuberculosis and we must continue to fight the disease with every means at our disposal. The people of our community make use of a powerful weapon against tuberculosis every time they purchase Christmas Seals."

HAIR-BREADTH HARRY



Joshua Tree School Notes

Fifteen minute conferences have been arranged between the teacher, Mrs. Vera Braham, and parents of the children to be held after school each afternoon this week. Such conferences take the place of mid-term report cards, a policy followed by all the San Bernardino County schools. School will be in session a minimum day all week to allow for time for these conferences. — Shirley Hoover.

During Mrs. Braham's illness last week there were several substitutes. Mrs. Bernice Easter and Mr. Howard Harmon taught two different mornings, while Miss Rosamond Harmon taught each afternoon. Miss Harmon is the kindergarten teacher in Twentynine Palms in the mornings.

Several movies were shown and enjoyed by the students. They were "At an Airport," "Boats," and "Brazil." Mr. Harmon brought a still film projector to the school and showed some still films on activities at an airport. — Nancy Marble.

Finger painting was a new experience for some of the students on Friday. Using a soft mixture of cooked starch and dry calcimine of the color desired, each student smeared and pressed his fingers across the page with quite evident enjoyment. In most cases very attractive designs were the results. Billy Brown's picture of a Joshua Tree was put on display as was a finger-painted tree of Virginia Bauer's and a design done in aquamarine by James Lafferty.

Turkey Talk



Sun Valley turkey raisers are helping to keep California in its premier position as the No. 1 turkey producing state in the nation. Although the U. S. turkey crop is the smallest in ten years California is expected to raise over 4,500,000 birds this year. That is 12 per cent more than the 1947 crop.

Another shipment of 1,000 broad breasted birds went from the Kroes-Halstead ranch Monday and Tuesday of this week. Several weeks ago the first shipment of 1,500 was sent to the Southern California Turkey Growers plant at Riverside. It is expected that retail prices for turkeys will be high this season, probably about 75c to 80c per pound for young hens with toms a few cents lower.

COOKING POULTRY

With the holiday season rapidly approaching, thoughts naturally turn to food — the holiday dinner is the climax of the day. Home Demonstration Agent Mrs. Marguerite Wartsbaugh of the University of California Agricultural Extension Service, wants to remind you homemakers that there's an art to cooking poultry.

The rules are few and easy to follow:

No. 1 rule — cook at a moderate heat so the meat will be juicy, tender, and evenly done. This applies to birds of all sizes, and ages. Intense heat hardens and toughens the protein of poultry, just as it does of other meat — the muscles shrink and all the juice is driven out. Granted, it takes longer to cook a bird with a moderate heat but moderate heat saves both the meat and the fuel.

No. 2 rule — cook the bird according to its age and fatness. Broiling, frying, and open-pan, low-heat roasting are excellent ways to cook the young, tender, well-fatted ones. Full-grown birds, or the lean younger ones, can be braised in a covered roaster or casserole to make them tender. For the old ones that have passed their prime, it's the stew pot! Slow cooking in water or steam is needed to make them tender all the way through. Then they can be used as the base for other dishes, or fricasseed, creamed or curried.

If you haven't tried it before, you might like to know about Fried Breast Fillets which can be made from these older birds. Cut the breast meat into thick cross sections, dip them into egg and crumbs, or a thin batter, and fry them in either shallow or deep fat. Good that way, and even better with chopped, toasted almonds added to the batter.

So there you have the two cardinal rules of poultry cooking — moderate temperature and the cooking method adapted to the age of the bird.

Joshua Library Observing Book Week

Book Week is being celebrated in local county branch libraries at the same time it is being celebrated throughout the country, from Nov. 12-20, it was learned here today from Miss Helen Luce, County Librarian.

The theme for Book Week this year is Books Tell the Story. Children are in need of help towards clarity of vision, a sense of history, of beauty, dignity, courage and humor with which to develop balanced personalities to help rebuild a balanced world. Good books by fine authors and illustrators help mold our young people.

A collection of new books has been sent to each branch library, but Miss Mary Jo Meade, Children's Librarian for the County, suggests that children visit their local library not only to see the new books, but to check out old favorites, as well. New books on display this week may be checked out next week.

The Joshua Tree branch library under the supervision of Mrs. B. B. Wilds will participate in the County Program and welcomes children and adults alike, it was stated.

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Yucca Valley Notes

By DOROTHY STEPHENSON

E. C. Hardesty spent several days last week in Santa Ana and Burbank.

The R. Lee Cottons received word that their little grandson, Mickey of Whittier was stricken with a light case of polio.

Martin Daniel was injured last week when he fell from the roof of his house. He was taken to the Ince Memorial Hospital where he was treated for a broken collar bone.

The E. W. Lindsleys recently returned from their trip in the east. They reported a very enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Craig and children spent a day visiting friends at Blue Jay near Arrowhead.

Little Sharon Ray came home from the Ince Hospital last week after undergoing an emergency appendectomy. She is reported convalescing satisfactorily.

Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Wortman of Whittier were weekend guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lindsay.

Mr. and Mrs. George Tripler returned last week from their months stay in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heard and children were in San Bernardino two days last week visiting her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Heard attended the Womens Club dance in Joshua Tree on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Swink are building their new home at Yucca Acres. They are from Baldwin Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Boudax are back from a three weeks visit to the coast.

Amusements

29 Palms Theatre

Tues., Wed., Thurs., 16-17-18

'Street With No Name'

Mark Stevens —

Barbara Lawrence

Fri., Sat.

Nov. 19-20

'Summer Holiday'

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Sun., Mon.

Nov. 21-22

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Dick Powell — Jane Greer

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'BELLE STARR'S DAUGHTER'

Scout Committee To Be Formed

Organization of the Joshua Tree District Committee of Arrowhead Council Boy Scouts of America is set for Tuesday, December 7 at a dinner meeting in either Yucca Valley or Pioneertown. This announcement was made by Shetman Clark of Twentynine Palms, prominent Scouter who presided at a preliminary meeting at the home of Ralph Dunne in Twentynine Palms Friday, November 5.

Present to outline advantages of District Committee organization in extending Scouting were Jay W. Clements of Los Angeles, Deputy Regional Executive, and Edward H. Saxton of San Bernardino, Scout Executive of the Arrowhead Council.

The plan calls for the attendance of representatives of all Scout sponsoring institutions in the area between Morongo Valley and 29 Palms. In addition Clark pointed out that several persons are being invited to attend as members-at-large representing the main interests of the area. The meeting place will be announced soon. Object of the organizational move is to extend Scouting to hundreds of boys not now served by the organization. Officials of the Arrowhead Council will attend.

Desert Acquiring New Look

Many renovating and alteration projects in the Sun Valley-Joshua Tree area are giving a new look to these desert communities. At LeOrra Court a new neon sign was erected the middle of last week. In addition to a complete repainting and refurbishing at Johnson Court a paved drive way is under construction. Ray and Jean Rees have been putting in partitions and rearranging their home. Margret Bair's home is getting a new sun deck floor. Jack Lay is repainting his cottage on Valley View in side and out.

A foundation and slab will be poured for the feed storage house on the Weygold ranch at Sun Valley this week. Bob Larsen, Bob Kroes and Perry Dutton, Jr. will do the work. The Charles Kings staked out the turkey pens on their ranch at Sun Valley last Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Summers are consulting with the designer and contractor on plans for their new ranch home.

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Church Corner

by Edythe Fraetis

Again this week there were twenty-eight in attendance at Sunday School. Some of our former members were welcomed back.

The meeting of the Bible Study group will be held at the home of Mrs. Henrietta Pepper, Wednesday evening at 7:30. Mr. J. R. Phillips will be the leader.

The pastor, Dr. D. C. Williams, read as his scripture lesson a portion of the 32nd chapter of Exodus.

He showed us how we have false gods today just as in the days when men worshipped Baal and Moloch. Every man, every age has to have a god of some sort just as birds cannot fly without air or fish swim without water. Driven by dire need man creates a god according to his knowledge of his own personality. What is your conception of God? A godless religion is the poorest sort of thing man can handle. To realize God created man in His own image and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life helps us to think of God as our Father. When our emotions are hit we come face to face with our Creator.

All brutality, selfishness and hatred in the world today are due to the fact that men and women have made their own gods to suit their own needs. They are prospecting for the things that perish.

Just as surely as human sacrifices were made by the worshippers of Moloch so are children sacrificed today.

Moreover, parents are not caring for the children as they should, leaving them to their attendants or just letting them go their own way. So a godless generation is being raised. Having drifted so far from true worship they must find something in its place.

Not Baal or Moloch nor Mammon promise us peace and only a real revival in the hearts of men and women will bring the peace and good will so needed.

Engineers Making Survey

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and by the addition of other units as the ore supply warrants can be expanded to produce 200 tons per day it was stated. A control plant for processing sample quantities in advance of larger shipments is also necessary. Operation of the treating unit requires 4 men on the day shift and 3 men on each of the 2 night shifts. In the control laboratory a chemist and an assistant will be required. Counting truck drivers, mine operators and plant personnel it is estimated that 2 to 3 men will be employed for every ton of ore processed.

The plant processes as outlined by Burgard include the crushing and grinding of the ore to a desired fineness to effect a maximum economic liberation of the minerals to be recovered. Following these steps is a leaching recovery step for soluble minerals. The residual pulp containing all insoluble minerals such as tungsten, lead, zinc, nickel, cobalt, gold, silver, platinum group metals, antimony, bismuth and many others are then concentrated and separated in proper groups for marketing. He said the final residue containing high SiO₂ and trace mineral values is then conditioned to become an ingredient for synchronizing other mineral sulphates in the soil.

The Mason process of extraction permits a speedier and more economical recovery and utilization of practically all values in the ore, it was stated.

The engineers state that inasmuch as the numerous deposits have not been developed into proven tonnage mines purchase of properties is not a part of the program of the ore treatment plant operators. Instead a royalty percentage will be paid upon the market values realized from ore after plant treatment costs and actual transportation expenses are determined.

Since the survey of ore sources is still continuing no definite date has been set for the establishment of the plant, it was stated.

Church Notes

JOSHUA TREE

COMMUNITY CHAPEL
Rev. D. C. Williams, Minister.
Sunday services, 11 a.m.
Community Hall.
Sunday School: Mrs. H. K. Lee, Supt., Community Hall, 9:45 a.m.
CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICE
Sunday Services 11 a.m.
Sunday School same hour.
Wed. evening service 8 p.m.
Park Blvd. & Mountain View.

TWENTYNINE PALMS

LITTLE CHURCH OF THE DESERT
Joseph D. Easter, Minister.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Prayer meeting, Thurs. 7:30 p.m.
BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH
Rev. P. J. O'Dowd, pastor.
Sunday Mass, 8 - 9 - 10:30 a.m.
CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sermon, 11 a.m.
American Legion Cottage
EPISCOPAL SERVICES
Rev. Robert M. Hogarth of Palm Springs.
First Sunday each month
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MORONGO VALLEY

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Fri. Prayer Meeting 7:45 P.M.

Coming Events

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Community Hall, 2 p.m.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Joshua Tree Women's Club
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Community hall.
JOSHUA TREE PTA
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School House, 8 p.m.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS PTA
2nd Tuesday each month.
TRI-VALLEY LIONS CLUB
First and third Fridays.
7:30 p.m. Dinner.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS
Tri-Valley Lions Club
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SPORTSMAN'S CLUB
1st and 3rd Monday each month
Sportsman's Hall.
YOUTH FELLOWSHIP
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